# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

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COAL MINE ACCIDENTS
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of coal mine accidents which took place in the country during each the last two years, coal mines-wise;

(b) the persons died and injured in these accidents during the said period; and

(c) the number of cases of violation of safety rules came to the notice of the Government and the action taken against erring officers?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) & (b): The company-wise details of coal mine accidents and persons died/injured during the last two years are given at Annexure-I.

(c): The number of cases of violation of safety rules noticed by the Directorate General of Mines Safety and the action taken against erring officers are given at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

The Company-wise details of accidents and the number of people injured/killed in various Coal Mines in the Country during the last two years.

| Year | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Company | No.of Accidents | No.of Persons | No.of Accidents | No.of Persons |
| | Fatal Serious | Killed Seri-ously Injured | Fatal Serious | Killed Seri-ously Injured |
| BCCL | 10 68 | 11 81 | 12 60 | 13 63 |
| CCL | 11 26 | 11 28 | 6 22 | 6 24 |
| ECL | 9 191 | 12 192 | 13 170 | 13 178 |
| MCL | 3 17 | 3 17 | 7 12 | 7 12 |
| NCL | 1 9 | 1 9 | 2 18 | 2 18 |
| NEC | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| SECL | 13 111 | 16 119 | 11 90 | 11 94 |
| WCL | 15 60 | 15 63 | 10 67 | 13 70 |
| SCCL | 14 117 | 23 125 | 19 66 | 44 69 |
| IISCO | - 9 | - 9 | - 12 | - 12 |
| TISCO | 3 8 | 3 9 | 3 3 | 3 3 |
| NLC | 1 11 | 1 11 | 1 8 | 2 11 |
| OTHERS | 1 2 | 1 2 | - 4 | - 4 |
| TOTAL | 81 629 | 97 665 | 84 532 | 114 558 |

ANNXURE-II

The Number of cases of violations of safety rules:-

| Year | No. of cases of violations of safety rules |
|---|---|
| 2002 | 63 |
| 2003 | 59 |

Action Taken Against Persons held Responsible for Fatal Accidents in Coal Mines

| Type of Action | Year | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2002 | 2003 |
| A. Action Taken By DGMS | | |
| Suspension/Cancellation of Certificate | 0 | 0 |
| Warning Issued | 3 | 0 |
| Prosecution Launched | 28 | 25 |
| Misadventure - No action | 9 | 10 |
| Other Action Taken | 5 | 1 |
| B. Action Taken by Management | | |
| Suspended from duty | 37 | 43 |
| Debarred from Promotion | 0 | 0 |
| Demoted | 2 | 2 |
| Transferred | 0 | 0 |
| Increment Withheld | 28 | 9 |
| Service Terminated | 9 | 7 |
| Warned by Management | 21 | 17 |
| Disciplinary action | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 144 | 117 |